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For: METHOD FOR INTERFACING SCANNED PRODUCT INFORMATION
WITH A SOURCE FOR THE PRODUCT OVER A GLOBAL NETWORK

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Please delete the current statement in its entirety and insert therefor:

--This application is a Continuation of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No.
09/378,221 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING A REMOTE
LOCATION BY SCANNING AN OPTICAL CODE" filed on August 19, 1999, which is a

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